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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 16 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not sub-agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is precluded in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may preempt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$5.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after razing homestead patent; also 30 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchase homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 20 acres and erect a house worth \$200.

The area of cultivable land is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land.

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COPE, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.W.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Union Sunday school is held in the Presbyterian church every Sunday at 11 a.m. Methodist church service at 7.30 p.m. Chas Bishop, pastor.

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No Sunday Harvesting.

Secretary of Lord's Day Alliance Visits Bow Island.

Rev. G. H. Huettel, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, was in Bow Island last week looking into conditions in this district.

Mr. Huettel stated that over the great extent of the Province there had been but little Sunday harvesting this year, and that Alberta was probably the leading Province in the Dominion in the matter of the observance of the Sunday law. This was largely due, he thought, to the friendly way in which the Alliance had dealt with offenders, especially those in the farming community.

It was the policy of the Alliance to advise prosecution if the end in view could be obtained in any other way. But it was important that people in Alberta should recognize that the Sunday law was by no means a dead letter.

Asked how the south compared with the north in the matter of Sunday work at this season, Mr. Huettel said that the comparison was very much in favor of the north. There had been a considerable number of complaints, especially from along new lines of railway and in the extreme east and south-east. In all cases reported a warning had been issued, and in a few flagrant instances prosecution had been advised.

Asked as to the matter of permits which it was said had been given by the Attorney-General and other officials to do harvesting or threshing on Sunday, Mr. Huettel said he had heard of such permits but had never seen one. It was quite certain that no such permission had been given by the Attorney-General, who had more than once stated that he had no power to grant such, and if any other official had done so he had exceeded his duties in various ways.

The Attorney-General had recently told the Secretary that all Sunday threshing reported to him would be dealt with by the law, and requested that this be made public. Mr. Huettel thought that occasionally there were cases of real necessity, not on the part of the farmers this year owing to the very heavy harvest and the inclement weather earlier in the season. He thought that sometimes there had to be given such cases, but this should not be made an excuse for Sunday work when there was evidently no necessity. He had the greatest respect for the farmers, and there were not a few of them, who would rather take a risk of loss than break a law both human and divine. The former was often at the mercy of the weather, and under such circumstances Sunday work was done. In such cases Mr. Huettel was of the opinion that the real offender should be dealt with in a severe manner.

WHY NOT A REST ROOM

It seems somewhat strange that rest rooms or comfort stations are not more generally provided in villages and small cities into which farmers and their families drive to trade. Women, especially when children are with them, are often inconvenienced by lack of such places. When tired with the shopping and errands affected by bad weather, the existence of such rooms provided by the business men or by the municipality would indeed be a boon. Regarded from a humanitarian standpoint they make greatly for convenience and health. Regarded as a business proposition they pay, for people are glad to trade in a town where such privileges are found. To be sure, the cost of providing and maintaining such rooms is considerable, yet nothing to what is often expended for institutions or events that have no value or at the best only a passing value.

The matter of a rest room is another matter that should be dealt with by the Board of Trade, whenever this organization can be got together.

Distribution of Seed Grain and Potatoes.

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a free distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lbs.), white oats (about 4 lbs.), barley (about 5 lbs.), and field peas (about 4 lbs.).

A distribution of potatoes (in 5 lbs. samples) will be carried on from several of the Experimental Farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. The samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted.

The destruction by fire of the cereal building at Ottawa, which contained grain-cleaning machinery and a large stock of seed grain for distribution, may make it necessary to curtail the distribution to a certain extent. We shall fill as many as possible of the applications which conform to the rules; but requests received after the end of December will probably be lost. Samples cannot be sent in response to applications (no matter when received) which fail to state clearly the needs of the applicant, his experience in crop-raising, and the character of the soil on which he intends to sow the seed.

All applications for seeds (and samples from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cereals, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage. If otherwise addressed, delay and disappointment may occur. Applications for potatoes from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the Superintendent of the nearest branch Experimental Farm in that province. J. H. Grisdale, Director, Dominion Experimental Farms.

Important Rule for Elevators.

At the end of the sitting of the Canada Grain Commission at Winnipeg last Friday, Chairman Magill made the following ruling—

"The statements of the Alberta Pacific Grain company have made it necessary for the commission to require them to show that if cents per bushel is a sufficient charge for the general handling of grain in country elevators. The other elevators must produce evidence as to why they consider grain cannot be profitably handled for less than 1 cent a bushel."

"Any elevator company must have the special permission of the commission to reduce their charge at any point below 1¢. Otherwise the tariff on their whole line of houses will be reduced to the low rate which they have made at any one house. With regard to special tariffs for special conditions the commission can do nothing this year, but will take the matter up in connection with the tariff for another year."

"With reference to the charges of the reduction in tariff without permission being made against certain specific companies, the commission reserves its judgment in this matter for further consideration."

Chairman Magill further announced that companies that had been breaking the tariff rule would be given until November 15th which to ensure permission for any reduction of rates. The commission, this morning took up charges made by the Saskatchewan

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was Co-Operative Elevator company, the Alberta Farmers Co-Operative Elevator company, and Blackburn and Mills, regarding cutting of the rates at country elevators. The commission had received admission from a number of the companies so charged that they had so cut rates. The complaints were laid under section 222 of the Canada Grain Act.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

The Review would consider it a great favor if subscribers would only promptly attend to the settlement of their subscription. Over 400 of these accounts were sent out more than a month ago, but the response so far has not been very encouraging. If subscribers would only remember that this paper is largely depending upon their financial assistance to settle some of its own accounts, we are perfectly sure that the amount due would soon be forthcoming.

Local Items.

George Connors of Spokane, Wash., is visiting his brother R. O. Connors, Miss May Connors, who has been visiting her uncle, returned home with him.

On Thursday the 21st inst., an address was given in the Presbyterian Church by Rev. Thos. W. Bateman, Methodist Missionary from West China. There was a good attendance and the address was listened to with intense interest. Mr. Bateman gave a very vivid picture of the progress China has been making during the past few years and paid a warm tribute to the practical, industrious and the peace-loving character of the Chinese.

The Rev. Mr. Isaac, of the Southern Alberta Mission, arrived here on Tuesday from Cardston to take over the work of Rev. W. S. Tyers, who had charge of the Burdett and Grassy Lake districts. Mr. Isaac, it will be remembered, had the unfortunate experience of being a passenger on board the *Hesperian* when that steamer was torpedoed by a German submarine a few months ago off the coast of Ireland. He with others managed to escape by clambering on to a collapsible boat. Everything he possessed was lost with the steamer and it was necessary for him to return to England and re-stock previous to attempting a second trip to Canada.

"Somewhere in France."

He heard the call "Young King and Country Need You," and now he is somewhere in France. And the wife felt he ought to go. She and the little ones would manage all right while he was away. Yes, they would get along nicely, for the hearts of the people were touched, and they had promised to give liberally to the Patriotic Fund so that the women and the children of the men who went would be provided for. He went because he was fit, and because he felt it to be his duty to go.

"O'H! DUTY" is in support those left behind. When the call comes let us give with a grateful heart.

Selz School District No. 2775.

The Selz School District is now open to receive applications for the position of school teacher. For full information as to duties, salary, etc., apply to T. C. THOMPSON, Secretary, Bow Island, Alberta.

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NOTICE.

To JUDSON ROSEBROUGH, formerly of Bow Island, Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Lethbridge, Sub-judicial District of Taber, on the 20th day of September A.D. 1915, by Nathan Walwork, to recover the sum of \$100.00 with interest on the sum of \$50.00 from the 20th of September A.D. 1913, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum due under a mortgage bearing date the 15th day of August A.D. 1912, and covering those certain parcels of land described as lots twenty-one and twenty-two in Block six, Plan Bow Island 2443 AA, excepting thereout all mines and minerals and the right to work the same, and for other relief.

AND TAKE NOTICE that unless you file a demand of notice or statement of defence with the Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court of Alberta at Taber on or before the 20th day of November A.D. 1915, the plaintiff, Nathan Walwork, may proceed with the said action and judgment may be given in your absence and without further notice to you.

Dated at Taber, Alberta, this 11th day of October, A.D. 1915.

P. BROWN & LYONS,
Barristers, etc., of Taber, Alberta,
Solicitors for the plaintiff.

Approved:
J.A.J.

The Land Titles Act, Application—No. 1115.

MORTGAGE SALE.

PURSUANT TO THE DIRECTIONS OF THE REGISTRAR FOR THE SOUTH ALBERTA LAND REGISTRATION DISTRICT there will be offered for sale by public auction at London Post-office, in the Province of Alberta, at Two p.m., on **THURSDAY, the 11th day of NOVEMBER, 1915**, the following property, namely:

The North-West Quarter of Section twenty-three (23), in Township six (6), in Range Eight (8), west of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, containing 160 acres more or less, excepting thereout certain mines and minerals.

TERMS OF SALE to be ten (10) per cent. cash at the time of the sale, and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid, and free from all encumbrances, save the exceptions, reservations and conditions in the original grant from the Crown, any seal and lease hereon may be left outstanding, two of which lions for \$20.00 and \$25.00 are now registered, and taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about two-and-a-half miles from a railway station and market, and three-and-a-half miles from school and church. The whole quarter is open and upland, 40 acres being under cultivation. 1915.

soil consists of a heavy clay loam with a subsoil of clay; there are two miles of fencing with two barbed wires, and a deep dug well with apparently a good supply of water. The buildings with their approximate dimensions are as follows:—Frame house 18 x 20, one and a half stories, shingle roof, plastered and painted with a one storey frame addition 10 x 12, and frame barn 34 x 30 with left, shingle roof, and log addition 10 x 40, one storey.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to McDonald and Fitch, Imperial Bank Building, Mc Dougall Avenue, Edmonton, Solicitors for the Vendor.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 11th day of October, A.D. 1915.

Approved:
W. Forbes, Registrar.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Rural Municipality Act, and in the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Forty-Mile No. 64.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honour Judge Jackson, Judge of the District Court of the District of Lethbridge, Sub-judicial District of Taber, has appointed **THURSDAY, the 24th day of NOVEMBER, 1915**, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon at the time and the L.O.O.F. Hall at the Town of Bow Island as the place for the holding of the Court of Confirmation to confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Forty-Mile No. 64.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1915.

J. M. GIBBONS,
Secretary-Treasurer of the Rural Municipality of Forty-Mile No. 64.

Dentistry.

D. H. J. CLERY WRAY of Red Cliff, will be at the Hotel Myrdal, Bow Island, the following days in November: Tuesday & Wednesday, 9th & 10th, and 23rd & 24th.

Legal.

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Strayed.

One dark grey mare yearling colt, weight about 100 lbs. No brand. White strip on face. \$10 reward will be given for information leading to recovery.—B. Macdonald, Burdett P.O. or 30-41-1.

SHEEP RAISING NEEDS REVIVING

Readers Urge That the Government Take Definite Action to Encourage the Industry

That the government should take definite and emphatic action to encourage a greater production of sheep in Canada was set forth strongly at the annual meeting of the Sheep Breeders' Association, held at Sheep Head, recently. The necessity of this was made from the need and most standpoint, was dwelt upon by various prominent speakers. In connection with the latter phase of the question, it is noteworthy that many think the tariff on woolen goods as on woolen goods should be increased in order that a more stable condition of the industry generally might be obtained. Apparently there are few who think the preference on woolen goods should be increased. They believe this would still further hamper the production of woolen goods in Canada and reduce the income of the Canadian wool grower. In his address at the annual meeting, Mr. R. S. Kelly, B.S.A., Ottawa, said in part:

At present in Canada there are about 1,000,000 sheep. The year 1913 there were 1,000,000. What does that mean? It means that there are 1,000,000 sheep in Canada today and that the number of sheep in the Dominion is a whole. In every single season there are more sheep than there used to be long ago. There are today fewer sheep in the whole Dominion of Canada than there were in the Dominion of Ontario and Quebec alone 50 years ago. In the year 1850 we exported 39,000 head, and since then that number has been steadily increasing. Two years ago we exported close to quite an extent. We are now an importing nation. In the year 1913 we imported 35,000 head, and in seven months of the year 1914 we have imported no less than 15,000 head of sheep. The majority of the imported sheep do not remain in the east, even at that. Most of them go to the western provinces. In the year 1913 about 27,500 sheep were handled at the Toronto markets. In ten months of the present year only about 10,000 have been through that market. Nor is this decline in sheep under regular to Toronto. For example, the same period the sheep handled at the Montreal market numbered 17,000 and 112,000 respectively in ten months of the present year. The Winnipeg market dealt with 30,000 head of sheep, and of these not more than one thousand were Canadian sheep. All the others were from the United States. This is a serious shortage of stock and mutton. The public has made quite a fall for lamb. The price asked by the butchers for lamb have consistently increased, but not only has the demand increased, but the supply has fallen behind.

"The sheep business is certainly getting the attention it should," said the veteran John Campbell of Woodville. "As present prices are so low, selling at the highest price on record for the time of year, and the chances are that they will be extreme before spring."

"Would you recommend the average farmer to raise more sheep?" Mr. Campbell was asked.

"Decidedly. The country is suffering a very great loss in that there is not a flock of sheep on every single farm. Were I not already engaged in raising purebred stock, there is no time of live stock husbandry to which I would like my faith so firmly as to the production of self-sustained lambs for the market, using the best possible judgment in the selection of dams and sires."

MANUFACTURERS GIVE PRIZES FOR AGRICULTURE

Three Students in Guelph Receive \$100 for Writing on Agricultural Subjects

At the recent meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association a policy was adopted which has as its object the all round development of Canada. Cash prizes will be awarded to students who take first place in essay or other competitions on some phase of the agricultural industry. Last month Mr. G. M. Murray, general secretary, made the first of these awards. He sent to the President of the Guelph Agricultural College, a cheque for \$100 for three students, two of whom wrote the best essays on sheep raising for wool and mutton, a third wrote on the relation of the farmer to the manufacturer.

How our Local Merchants Fight the Mail Order House?

MUCH has been written relative to the huge volume of business done between the small country towns and villages in Western Canada and the big mail order houses. Hardly a newspaper in the west but what has not consistently and strenuously preached and advocated the principle of home buying, and continuously in and out of season pointed out to the local consumer the unquestionable advantage gained by trading with his local merchant. The Review has published time after time articles favoring the local store, and its conceit is sufficiently developed as to claim for itself the belief that these have not been published altogether in vain. The impression, however, after a while forces itself upon one that the weight and effect that the publication of these articles should have upon the general public is often short of its full significance and power through lack of support on the part of those very men in whose interests the articles were printed. The Review has frequently pointed out to its readers and specified reasons why money earned in the district should, as far as possible, be spent in the district.

Have the merchants of Bow Island also shown and given their reasons? Candidly, they have not. Aggressiveness, initiative, and publicity are three principles that are absolutely necessary if a business is to be successful, but among the merchants of Bow Island we find these three essentials sadly lacking.

If the mail order house is to be fought successfully, and the small town store saved from being forced into the timber, greater co-operation must positively exist between the medium of publicity, i.e., the weekly newspaper, and the local merchant. Boldly, by this is meant that if THE BOW ISLAND REVIEW is to continue to support the home merchant in his fight for existence, then the latter must certainly do his share and inform the consumer as to the dimensions and character of his stock, and emphasize the fact that he is able to cater to the local demand.

There are nearly thirty business firms in Bow Island and of these we only find six with sufficient business acumen to advertise, and with sufficient confidence in their goods to publicly proclaim their worth.

This is a deplorable state of affairs, and a poor response to the aggressive tactics of the mail order concern.

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Legal notices, 12c. per line first insertion, 8c. per line each subsequent insertion.

M. Mortenson threshed yesterday 40 bushels of wheat to the acre. His five acre experimental plot won twenty bushels. Considering that on this latter piece of land all the work was done during the last spring mostly on breaking, the result was splendid.

Local & General.

J. A. Cummings of Calgary was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Lahey has taken a position in the local post-office.

Mr. and Mrs. Darcy and family of Foremost were visitors to Bow Island on Tuesday.

R. H. Robertson is receiving a visit this week from his nephew, A. Manning, of Auburn, Ontario.

F. D. Stewart, who was in charge at Bow Island of the distribution of seed grain last spring, has now returned to superintend the collections.

An auction sale will be held at Ed. Warray's farm, 33-11, six miles south east of Burdett, on Wednesday, November 10th. D. M. Garrison is the auctioneer.

Every Tuesday in the Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock, Teachers' training class for study of Sunday School lesson. All interested in Bible study are cordially invited.

M. T. Murphy has one of the largest crops in the country. He has so far about 10,000 bushels of wheat, and threshing is still proceeding. Some of his wheat went 60 bushels to the acre.

Spring Bros' separator was mysteriously destroyed by fire at W. Potter's place on Saturday night. How the fire originated has not as yet been ascertained, but incendiarism is suspected.

Rev. W. S. Tyers, who for some time has worked here in conjunction with Rev. F. S. Gammoun with the Southern Alberta Mission, left on Wednesday for Calgary where it is his intention to offer his services to the military authorities for service at the front. With the departure of Mr. Tyers, no less than nine members of the Mission have left to take part in the active work of the forces of the Empire.

The social evening arranged by the Catholic Ladies' Altar Society, and which took place on Monday evening last, proved a very successful affair. There were somewhere about 150 people present and every one had a very pleasant time. The whist drive resulted in Mrs. J. B. Tremblay gaining the first prize for ladies and Miss K. Pillingman the second. F. Smith and E. LaLonde winning the first and several prizes for gentlemen. Splendid music was rendered during the evening by Mr. J. B. Tremblay (violin), Mrs. J. B. Tremblay (piano) and Fred Smith (trombone).

.. An Harness Specialist ..

WHEN a man suspects that his life is in danger owing to some disease, he will, if he is wise, consult a physician who specializes in his particular ailment. The intelligent farmer will realize that this same rule will apply to the man who specializes in Harness and Leather Goods. The man with a long experience in the Harness business can buy more intelligently because of his knowledge, and you farmers will get the benefit of his experience, not to mention that we can and will make good defective parts in our workshop.

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So with a business that advertises.

A shop or store that sends out its message to us in the form of advertisements in our newspaper serves us far beyond the shop or store that is silent—that must be visited before its service or merchandise can be known.

The shop or store that advertises

saves our time and money, etc. Speaks to us at the right time, rouses us to attention, and spurs us to action. We buy more as the result of advertising, and we buy from advertisers.

To the Merchants of Bow Island.

Put a striker—an attention-getter, an arouser, a stimulator—on your business. In other words—advertise. Strike often and regularly by weekly advertisements in **The Review**.

Answer the Call of Advertising.